

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Update # 07
Emergency Order: none**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik District fishermen. The time is **12:00 noon** and the date is **Wednesday, June 20, 2012**.

In Egegik: Catch from the Tuesday set gillnet opener was approximately 14,000 fish. Water temperatures in Becharof Lake are in the 39 degree range and fish appear to be holding in the river below the counting tower. Escapement past the tower yesterday was 6 fish. The department wishes to take Thursday off from all fishing to allow for additional escapement.

We will continue to assess abundance information on a tide by tide basis and adjust accordingly.

Fishermen in Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 21 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: June 20, 2012 12:00 p.m.

Connected EO's: none

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